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House Resolution No. 2189

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated their time, talents, and energy to helping today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Sharlett Eftink of Chaffee has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Jackson R-II School District; and

Whereas, on April 21, 2005, Sharlett Eftink will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives an Educator of the Year Award from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce at its annual Educator of the Year banquet; and

Whereas, Sharlett Eftink will receive Educator of the Year recognition in the "sixth through ninth grades" category; and

Whereas, a Health and Language Arts teacher at R.O. Hawkins Jackson Junior High School for the past nine years, Sharlett Eftink has been an educator for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Sharlett Eftink is the beloved wife of Jerome; loving mother of Tonya, Josh, and Jacqueline; and the grandmother of a wonderful child:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Sharlett Eftink for an Educator of the Year Award from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sharlett Eftink of the Jackson R-II School District.

| Offered by |
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| Representative Scott A. Lipke |
| District No. 157 |
| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2189, adopted April 14, 2005. |
| Rod Jetton, Speaker |